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SUBJ: NEW HEALTH MINISTER APPOINTED

1. PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL ANNOUNCED FEB 16 THAT ZOLTAN SZABO WAS RELIEVED AS HEALTH MINISTER, AND REPLACED BY DR. EMIL SCHULTHEISZ. LATTER HAS BEEN STATE SECRETARY (UNDER SECRETARY) IN MINISTRY FOR PAST 18 MONTHS, SAME ROLE SZABO PLAYED FOR SIMILAR PERIOD PRIOR TO HIS APPOINTMENT IN 1964. ANNOUNCEMENT STATED THAT SZABO RELIEVED AT HIS OWN REQUEST AND THAT SCHULTHEISZ WAS REPLACED AS STATE SECRETARY BY DR. EVA ZSOGON.
2. FIFTY YEAR-OLD SCHULTHEISZ TRAINED AS A MEDICAL DOCTOR. HE WAS HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR FROM 1960 UNTIL 1972 AT WHICH TIME HE WAS NAMED UNDER SECRETARY IN HEALTH MINISTRY. PERSONALLY UNKNOWN TO EMBASSY OFFICERS.
3. SZABO, ONE OF FOUR CABINET MINISTERS SIXTY YEARS AND OLDER, HAS OCCUPIED POST FOR TEN YEARS. FACT THAT HIS REPLACEMENT WAS UNDER SECRETARY FOR YEAR AND HALF AND THAT SZABO REQUESTED TO BE RELIEVED ON EVE OF HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY SUGGESTS ORDERLY TRANSFER AND REFLECTS GOH POLICY ANNOUNCED IN FALL OF FILLING GOVERNMENT AND PARTY POSTS WITH YOUNGER MEN. IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NOV 73, PARTY SECRETARY PULLAI ANNOUNCED THAT AS PART

OF CADRE POLICY, YOUNGER MEN, MORE RESPONSIVE TO
"SOCIALIST MORALITY", WOULD GRADUALLY MOVE INTO
IMPORTANT POSTS.
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